IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schoen Serial No.: 10/597,110 Filing Date: 07/12/2006

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Title: ANGULAR TRANSDUCER UNIT AND METHOD FOR ITS

MANUFACTURE, AS WELL AS ANGULAR SWITCHING DEVICE AND

DEVICE FOR THE DETECTION OF OBJECTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: